

House Resolution 140 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140

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1 A Resolution to recognize the dance marathon students
2 at the University of Iowa for their fundraising
3 efforts for the University of Iowa Children's
4 Hospital.

5 WHEREAS, since 1919 the University of Iowa has
6 operated a Children's Hospital, a facility devoted only
7 to the care of children, offering a full spectrum of
8 children's care, from health promotion to trauma and
9 critical care; and

10 WHEREAS, this nationally renowned hospital is
11 supported by a variety of institutions, groups,
12 and individuals, but none more dedicated than the
13 participants in the annual dance marathon; and

14 WHEREAS, on February 4, 2012, hundreds of University
15 of Iowa students danced for 24 hours straight to
16 benefit the University of Iowa Children's Hospital and
17 University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, setting a new
18 fundraising record of \$1,369,147; and

19 WHEREAS, an annual event since 1994, the dance
20 marathon has grown over almost two decades into
21 the largest student-run philanthropic event at the
22 University of Iowa, raising over \$11 million; NOW
23 THEREFORE,

24 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
25 the House of Representatives honors the young men and
26 women of the University of Iowa who danced the night
27 away, hour after hour, all in service to the children
28 of Iowa.